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*Says City Would Have to Pay \$145,000,000 for Surface
Lines Now—Busby's Big Salary and His Law Firm's
Big Fees—Low Wages for Men.*

President Busby was on the grill before the street railway arbitration board this morning and went on again at 2 p. m.

Lawyers Alschuler and LeBosky for the men dragged some interesting information from the reluctant witness, and got some important facts for the public.

How Chicago is approaching public ownership like a crab was shown when Busby said if the city took over the surface lines now the price would be \$145,000,000 as against \$55,000,000 in 1907.

Out of every dollar added to the capitalization, 85 cents goes into the property, while the company rakes off 10 per cent commission and 5 per cent brokerage.

The \$303,000 shortage paid to the Calumet system last year under the 5 per cent guarantee was taken from the general fund before the city's 55 per cent was taken out, and the city paid 55 per cent of the \$303,000.

Busby said his salary as president was \$60,000 and Blair's salary as chairman of the board was \$30,000. Said he didn't know whether Blair